Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—They gave water for the reclamation lands and no water was given to settled lands.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have given water according to the rules now in force.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What are the rules?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot give them now. I want notice.

A direct and short road from Kunnamkulam to Palanji.

406. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage at present is the proposal to connect by a direct and short road Kunnamkulam and Palanji, and to lay on the table the reports received by the Government from the officers who made enquiries about this and also their estimates, and to mention which is the proposal accepted by the Government.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The expenditure that might be necessary for opening the road has been ascertained. The Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by placing the papers on the table. The Government's idea now is to take up the road from Vettikkadavu to Palanji for improvement as early as possible.

The admission of non-Hindu and non-Caste Hindu boys in to the Banerji Hostel.

407. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the experiment of admitting non-Hindu and non-Caste Hindu boys in the Banerji Hostel, Kunnamkulam, has proved to be a failure?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is too early to pronounce a judgment.

The grant of Rs. 500 to the Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam.

408. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state what was done with the sum of Rs. 500 given to Y. W. C. A. at Kunnamkulam by the Government referred to in the answer to question No. 85. of the budget session of 1101?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The amount was utilised towards the payment of the cost of the land purchased for the Association.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this whole amount of Rs. 500 paid for the purchase of land? Is there no balance?

Mr. C. Matthai.—A large amount was spent in the purchase of land and the other small portion is for its improvements.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is done with the land? Is there any improvement made? Is any building put up?

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